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### **Education and licensure**

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| 2000 to present | <u>Licensed Psychologist</u> Psy16456<br>California Board of Psychology   |
| 1992 to 1997    | California School of Professional Psychology<br>Los Angeles, California<br>APA Approved Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology<br><u>Doctor of Philosophy</u> , Clinical Psychology: August 1997<br><u>Master of Arts</u> , Clinical Psychology: August 1995<br>Dissertation: Relationships among Acculturation, Acculturative stress and Coping processes in Iranian immigrants. |
| 1988 to 1992    | California State University, Fullerton<br>Fullerton, California<br><u>Bachelor of Arts</u> , Psychology: August 1992  |

### **Professional Experience**

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| 10/2013 to Present | <u>Clinical and Forensic Psychologist</u><br>Glendora, CA (private practice)<br>Responsibilities: Provide counseling, assessment and training services to Law Enforcement personnel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. Provide brief, solution focused counseling to officers and their families.</li><li>. Train employees of contracted Police departments on a variety of topics including Suicide and Vicarious Traumatization.</li><li>. Debrief Officers and deputies following critical incidents including officer involved shootings.</li></ul> |
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03/2000 to Present

Police Psychologist

Behavioral Science Services, Los Angeles Police Department

Los Angeles, California

Responsibilities: Provide psychological services to the sworn and civilian members of the Department (18,000 + employees) and their families.

- Conduct Military return assessments and counseling.
- Provide Workplace Violence Assessments, Make recommendations to commanding officers in management of the threat.
- Direct the Focus Program (A six-week program to help employees with their relationships and parenting skills). This is a UCLA based program that was developed for Veterans returning home but can be used with any couple who have children.
- Suicide assessments and coordination with hospitals in management of safety and post-hospitalization treatment.
- Consult with the Autism committee for LAPD and develop periodic training for the members.
- Chemical dependency assessments and treatment development.
- Develop innovative training for various divisions and professional schools, such as Wellness Management, Conflict Resolution, Effective Communication and post-trauma growth.
- Consult with various Department Divisions regarding workgroup performance and leadership development.
- Advise commanding officers regarding personnel issues, strategic planning and structural organization of their divisions.
- Keep abreast of all local, state and federal laws and policies related to the provision of clinical and police psychology.
- Crisis intervention and critical incident response/debrief.
- SWAT Crisis Negotiation team member.
- Individual and couple counseling and referral.
- Serve on the Quality Assurance committee to ensure all division policies and practices are in accordance with the legal mandates and ethical standards set forth by the American Psychological Association (APA).

- Work as a member of a Psychological team; regularly consult with the team members to coordinate best care for patients and the Department.

08/1999 to 03/2000

Clinical Psychologist II

Los Angeles County Mental Health

MacLaren Children's Center

El Monte, California

Responsibilities: Worked within a multi-agency, multi-disciplinary system to coordinate mental health services to children and adolescent residents.

- Provided comprehensive cognitive and emotional assessments.
- Developed behavior modification plans to assist with the management of the residents.
- Developed and piloted a screening tool for children 6 to 17 years of age.
- Supervised and managed the psychology interns program.
- Consulted with professionals of various disciplines in the coordination of care for the residents.

08/1998 to 07/1999

Clinical Assistant Professor

California School of Professional Psychology

Los Angeles, California

Responsibilities: Taught Psycho-diagnostic Assessment and Multicultural and Community courses for the Psy.D. Clinical Program.

- Developed and taught courses for Doctoral-level students.
- Advised and consulted students regarding class performance and professional development.
- Hired and supervised Lab assistants.
- Consulted with Personnel section in recruitment and admission of students.

06/1995 to 08/1997

Senior Therapist

Tri-City Mental Health Center

Pomona, California

Responsibilities: Provide direct mental health services at a community mental health center, primarily serving severely mentally ill adults, adolescents and children.

- Provided cognitive-emotional assessments of children and adolescents.
- Developed and facilitated group therapy for (AMAC) Adults Molested as Children and Domestic Violence perpetrators.
- Supervised interns and health educator.
- Provided counseling for the highest risk patients.
- Administrative duties; compliance with county requested documents.

08/1997 to 08/1998

Postdoctoral Fellow

Los Angeles Focus School Consortium

APA accredited post-doctoral fellowship.

Los Angeles, California

Responsibilities: Provided a variety of school-based mental services and consultation for elementary and middle schools within the Alhambra and El Monte School Districts.

- Supervised and trained paraprofessional aides and secretarial staff working for the (PIP) Primary Intervention Program.
- Consulted with school administrators, teachers and other community agency representatives in the management of the PIP and other diversion programs.
- Provided in-service training for the school personnel on a variety of topics.
- Developed and managed a referral list for clients.

09/1996 to 07/1997

Psychology intern

Glen Roberts Child Study Center

Glendale, CA

Responsibilities: Provided individual and group counseling to children and their families from diverse ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.

- Provided short and long-term therapy to children and adolescents manifesting a variety of emotional and/or behavioral disorders.
- Co-lead therapy groups and taught parenting classes.

- Conducted intakes and cognitive-emotional assessments.
- Coordinated treatments with other professionals in the field.

09/1995 to 06/1996     Psychology intern

Kaiser Permanente

San Bernardino, CA

Responsibilities: Worked with a multidisciplinary team in treatment of adults, adolescents and children within a managed care setting.

- Offered brief therapy to individuals, couples and families.
- Conducted personality and cognitive assessment of children and adults.
- Co-lead group therapy for patients with depression.
- Presented clinical cases during monthly case conferences.
- Provided play therapy to children from diverse cultural backgrounds.

### **Professional presentations/publications**

- Azadeh Famili, Mark Kirschner, and Ana M. Gomez, “Vicarious Traumatization: A Guide for Managing the Silent Stressor”. *The Police Chief Magazine*, September 2014: 26-30.
- Preventing Vicarious Traumatization: Primary and Secondary Programs for Officers Investigating Child Pornography and other Crimes Against Children. International Association of Chiefs of Police, Psychological Services Section, Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida, October 24, 2010.
- Ethics and Integrity in the Workplace. City Of Redondo Beach employees, Police and Fire Department Personnel, Redondo Beach, CA March 2013.
- How to deal with difficult People. The State of California Department of Transportation Personnel, Irvine, CA August and September 2013.
- How to psychologically survive a school violence shooting: Training developed for the law-enforcement population. Presented to all patrol officers working South Bureau (over 1,000 Police officers trained)
- The Key to a Happy Relationship: Training developed for the Peer Support Program. Presented in all Peer Support schools.

- Wellness Management; How to Live Healthy: Training developed for the civilian employees of the LAPD. Presented to multiple work-settings.
- Utilizing Emotional Intelligence to Control Anger: Training developed for Civilian supervisors.
- Understanding Mental Illness: Training developed for the sworn and civilian population of LAPD. Presented to multiple work-settings and at the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) schools.
- Interviewing Strategies for Law-Enforcement Personnel: Training developed for Detectives investigating crimes committed against children.
- Loss and Grief: A five-series presentation for the Police Service Representatives (911 operators). The training incorporated self-help exercises and was conducted in a quasi-group format.
- Dealing with Difficult People: A presentation developed for employees and supervisors; presented in a variety of settings.
- Depression and Suicide Prevention: A presentation for the sworn and civilian population at LAPD.
- AIDS and its' Impact on Ethnic Communities: A Presentation for the staff of the Psychiatric outpatient clinic at Kaiser Permanente, Fontana.
- Communication Styles of Hispanic Families: A Project CRAFT in-service training for the Regional Center employees.

### **Committees and Memberships**

- 2007-2010     AutismCommittee for LAPD
- 1998-1999     Chair, Intern Committee  
California School of Professional Psychology
- 1997-1998     Chair, Children's Defense Fund Conference Committee  
Los Angeles, CA
- 1993-2001     Co-Chair, Resident Protection Committee  
Florence Crittenton Services  
Non-Profit Residential home for adolescent females and their children  
Fullerton, CA

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2000-present American Psychological Association

2007-2011 California Psychological Association

2007-Present International Association of Chiefs of Police, Psychological Services